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645	1901. 14th Nov.	..	No. 725 of 1896.	1377	*Disposal of cases arising under the Civil Service Regulations and the Financial Codes.* — Recording Financial department memorandum regarding the rulings which govern the —.
646	14th „	..	No. 379 of 1901.	1375	*Stations on the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Public Works (Railway) department proceedings approving of certain changes in the spelling and code initials of the name "Idappalli" on the Shoranur-Cochin line.
647	14th „	..	No. 570 of 1901.	1379	*Engine required for the Shoranur-Cochin Railway.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Public Works (Railway) department proceedings authorising the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, to purchase a locomotive from the Southern Mahratta Railway Company for construction purposes on the Shoranur-Cochin Railway and sanctioning the return to the East Coast Railway of the engine obtained from them in September 1901.
648	15th „	..	..	1388	*Titles.*—Recording telegram from the Government of India (Foreign) announcing that the Diwan of Travancore has been appointed a companion of the order of the Indian Empire.
651	16th „	..	No. 614 of 1901, Edl.	1397	*International Congress of Historic Sciences.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin letter from the Government of India regarding the deputation of delegates from Native States to the — to be held in Rome in 1902.

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653 654	1901. 18th Nov.	..	No. 515 of 1901. Nos. 359–60 of 1901. Nos. 392–93 R. of 1896.	1366	*Kandyan Pensioner.*—Forwarding to the Ceylon Government letter from the Collector of Madura reporting on the petition of B. Kannayya Nayudu for the grant of a food allowance to his second son.
655	19th "	..	No. 409 of 1901. No. 91 of 1901. No. 6 of 1901.	1412	*Survey of the Banganapalle State.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Banganapalle, Financial department proceedings stating that the actual expenditure on the — from month to month should be reckoned as the loan given to the Nawab and that interest on the amount so calculated should be recovered annually along with the principal.
656	20th "	..	..	1393 1418	*Mr. McMahon of the Survey department.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, Revenue department proceedings stating that it is desirable that Mr. McMahon should be retained in Pudukkóttai until November 1902, when the mapping, &c., connected with the survey of the State will be completed.
657	21st "	..	..	1381	*Petition.* — Informing Dada Rao that his petition for the settlement of his claims to money lent by his ancestors to Nawab Azam Jah Bahadur is barred by lapse of time.
658	21st "	..	No. 704 of 1900.	1411	*Chitrali Prisoners.* — Recording Financial department proceedings accepting with remarks the budget estimates of charges on account of the — at Ootacamund and Kodaikánal for 1902–1903.
660 661	22nd "	..	Nos. 653–54 of 1901. No. 631 of 1901.	1416	*Kandyan Pensioner.* — Forwarding to the Ceylon Government report from the Collector of Madura regarding the grant of Rs. 12 as food allowance to the nephews of an ex-Kandyan pensioner, K. Ramaswami Nayudu.

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662	1901. 26th Nov.	..	..	1430	*Arms and Ammunition.*—Communicating to the Political officers concerned Judicial department proceedings on letter from the Government of India directing that all indents for — should show in detail the actual items required.
664 665	27th "	..	No. 446 of 1874. No. 361 of 1872. No. 299 of 1872.	1386	*Kandyan Pensioner.* — Directing that the petition from an ex-Kandyan pensioner Kandi Mannarswami Raju praying for the grant of boarding and schooling charges to his nephew Sinnaswami Raju, be forwarded to the Ceylon Government.
667	28th "	..	..	1439	*Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Public Works (Railway) department proceedings directing that copies of the report and estimates and a set of detailed plans received from the Agent, South Indian Railway, in connection with the Travancore Branch project, be forwarded to the Resident for transmission to the Travancore Darbar.
668	28th "	..	No. 414 of 1901. No. 226 of 1901. Nos. 797-800 of 1896.	1444	*Visit of Her Highness the Maharani Regent of Mysore to Bellary.*—Communicating to the Collector of Bellary, the General Officer Commanding, Belgaum district, and the Inspector-General of Police letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the proposed — on the 2nd December 1901; requesting the General Officer Commanding, Belgaum district, to make the necessary arrangements for firing the usual salute, and drawing the attention of the Resident to the shortness of the notice given.
669	29th "	..	No. 249 of 1901. No. 825 of 1900. No. 213 of 1901.	1421 1452	*Captain E. E. Bousfield, I.S.C.*—Granting —, Commandant, 2nd Battalion, Nayar Brigade, privilege leave out of India for two months from the 1st December 1901 and furlough thereafter for four months.

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670	1901. 29th Nov.	..	Nos. 787–88 of 1899. No. 755 of 1899.	1445	*Shoranur-Cochin Railway and the Travancore Branch of the South Indian Railway.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Public Works (Railway) department proceedings directing that a statement be furnished showing the local jurisdiction of magistrates and head-quarter stations over those portions of the — which lie within the Cochin and Travancore states.
671	29th „	..	No. 613 of 1901.	1451	*Revision of the Imperial Gazetteer of India.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Revenue department proceedings accepting his opinion in regard to the agency for the — so far as it relates to those states.

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435	1901. 2nd Nov.	..	No. 404 R. of 1901.	1338	*Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Marine department proceedings ordering the publication of a notification in the Fort St. George and maritime district Gazettes withdrawing the — imposed at all the ports in the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Constantinople.
436	2nd „	..	No. 222 of 1901.	1341	*Counterfeit Coins.*—Recording proceedings, Financial department, passing orders on the resolution of the Government of India stating that the return of — in form B may be submitted by treasury officers to the Mint Master quarterly instead of monthly.
437	4th „	..	No. 1008 R. of 1901. No. 825 of 1900. No. 344 of 1895.	1345	*List of officers permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of their leave.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Public department proceedings intimating that Major F. W. Dawson, Commandant, Nayar Brigade, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty within the period of his leave.

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438	1901. 5th Nov.	..	No. 401 R. of 1901. No. 368 R. of 1901. No. 550 of 1900.	1300	*Mr. J. Arklie, late Revenue Surveyor, Travancore.* — Informing — that the precise amount of pension to be allowed to him was duly considered by the Government of India in 1887, the documents on which his claim to a pension of Rs. 125 is based having been laid before them by the Madras Government.
439	6th "	..	No. 52 R. of 1901.	1348	*Plague Cases in the Madras Presidency.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Local and Municipal department (Plague) proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending 12th October 1901.
440	6th "	..	No. 38 R. of 1901.	1349	——— Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending 19th October 1901.
441	6th "	..	No. 403 R. of 1901.	1350	*Plague-infected areas.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Local and Municipal department proceedings ordering the issue of a notification revising the list of — and stating that persons arriving from such places and those coming from the railway stations notified for the purposes of the passport rules should be required to take out passports.
442	6th "	..	No. 302 R. of 1900.	1347	*Plague in the Madras Presidency.* — Recording Local and Municipal department proceedings reviewing the Salem Collector's report regarding the outbreaks of plague in his district during 1900–1901.
443 444	6th "	..	No. 419 R. of 1901. No. 480 R. of 1900.	1354	*Communications addressed to Native States.*—Forwarding to the Government of India copy of the communications addressed by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to the Diwans of those States on the subject of the Finance and Commerce Department letter revising the tariff valuations for mats and matting.

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445	1901. 6th Nov.	..	No. 284 R. of 1901.	1346	*Window delivery tickets* —Recording Financial department proceedings stating with remarks that there appears to be no necessity, at present, for the extension of the system of — to all important public offices.
446	7th „	..	No. 315 R. of 1901.	..	*List of unanswered references.*—Forwarding to the Government of India (Foreign) — for the third quarter of 1901.
447	8th „	..	No. 355 R. of 1901.	1357	*Kandyan pensioner.* — Recording letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the death on the 28th September 1901, of Muniswami, a Kandyan Pensioner's son, who was in receipt of a food allowance of Rs. 5 *per mensem.*
448	8th „	..	..	1370	*Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Marine department proceedings directing the publication in the Fort St. George and maritime district Gazettes of a notification imposing the — at all ports in the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Mauritius.
449	8th „	..	No. 379 R. of 1901.	1367	*Article* 1238 (*b*) *of the Civil Service Regulations.* — Recording Financial department proceedings on letter from the Government of India regarding certain alterations in their letter to the Government of Bombay in connection with the proposed modification of —.
450	8th „	..	..	1369	*Indian Merchandise Marks Act,* 1889. — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Revenue department proceedings on letter from the Government of India regarding the trade description affixed to adulterated linseed oil.
451	13th „	..	No. 425 R. of 1901.	1372	*Irrigation Commission.*—Recording Revenue department proceedings on telegram from the Government of India regarding the programme of the movements of the —.

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452	1901. 13th Nov.	..	..	1371	*Plague Cases in the Madras Presidency.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending the 26th October 1901.
453	13th "	..	..	..	*Withheld Memorials.*—Forwarding to the Government of India (Foreign department) list of memorials withheld by the Madras Government in the departments of the Chief Secretariat during the quarter ending 30th September 1901.
454	14th "	..	..	..	*Administration Report of the Pudukkóttai State.*—Forwarding to the Secretary, Political and Secret department, India Office, two advance copies of the — for 1900–1901.
455	16th "	..	..	1391	*Petition.* — Endorsing paragraph XIV, C. petition rules, on — from 'Ináyat Husain Juddi and others, relations of the late 'Abbás Husain Sáhib, Inspector of Police, praying for the grant of a compassionate allowance.
456	16th "	..	..	1398	——— Endorsing paragraph XV, C. petition rules, on letter from C. Rajagopal Raja, a descendant of the Kandy Raja's family, submitting for transmission to the Ceylon Government a petition praying for the continuation of his father's pension.
457	16th "	..	No. 32 R. of 1901. No. 825 of 1900.	1387	*Nayar Brigade.*—Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting that Major F. W. Dawson, Commandant, —, returned from furlough and assumed charge of his duties on the 31st October 1901.
458	16th "	..	..	1394	*Disinfection of hides of neat cattle.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Revenue department proceedings on resolution of the Government of India forwarding copy of circular issued by the United States of America regarding the —.

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459	1901. 18th Nov.	..	No. 388 R. of 1901.	1402	*Customs duty.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Revenue department proceedings on the notification of the Government of India regarding the revision of the rates of additional duty on French sugar.
460	19th „	..	..	1415	*Petition.*—Returning to Malahari Muhammad Madar the enclosures received with his —, dated 29th October 1900.
461	19th „	..	..	1403	*Communications to the Government of India involving a project for legislation.*—Recording Public department proceedings on letter from the Government of India requesting that, when any communication is addressed to them involving any project for legislation, a spare copy of the papers may be forwarded with it.
462	20th „	..	..	1408	*Plague cases in the Madras Presidency.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending 2nd November 1901.
463 464	20th „	..	No. 414 R. of 1901.	1339	*Communications addressed to Native States.*—Forwarding to the Government of India, Foreign department, copy of the communication addressed by the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to the Dewan on the subject of the Home department letter regarding report to be made on the loss of any private arms or ammunition.
465	21st „	..	..	1401	*Indian Service Leave Rules.*—Recording Financial department proceedings on letter from the Government of India declining to entertain the proposal of the Madras Government to modify article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations so as to enable officers subject to the — to earn furlough according to a graduated scale after 10 years' service.
466	23rd „	..	No. 402 R. of 1901.	1424	*Special trains and reserved accommodation by ordinary trains.*—Recording proceedings, Public Works (Railway) department, on circular from the Government of India prescribing a revised form of requisition for — for high officials of Government.

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467	1901. 23rd Nov.	..	No. 426 R. of 1901.	1423	*Plague Regulations.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Marine department proceedings on letter from the Ceylon Government regarding the addition of a proviso to rule 21, Part I of the Plague Regulations, permitting coolies from Southern India for the Ceylon Northern Railway to land at Kayts.
468	26th „	..	..	1427	*Plague-infected Areas.* —Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Local and Municipal department, ordering the issue of a notification revising the list of —.
469	26th „	..	..	1428	*Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Marine department proceedings directing the publication. in the Fort St. George and Maritime District Gazettes, of a notification imposing the — at all ports in the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Constantinople.
470	26th „	..	..	1433	*Plague Cases in the Madras Presidency.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending 9th November 1901.
471	29th „	..	..	1442	——— Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Local and Municipal department proceedings reporting to the Government of India the number of — for the week ending 16th November 1901.
472 473	29th „	..	No. 450 R. of 1901.	1437	*Communications addressed to the Native States.* — Directing that copy of the communication from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to the Diwans of those States on the subject of the Finance and Commerce department letter regarding the trade description affixed to adulterated linseed-oil, be forwarded to the Government of India (Foreign).

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G.O., No. 630, 4th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Carnatic Stipendiary.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to grant a bonus of Rs. 205 to — Rahím-un-nisá Bégam in lieu of her monthly stipend, and stating that the title-deeds of the house to be purchased by her should be lodged in the Paymaster's office.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 580, Political, dated 2nd October 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the bonuses payable to four of the female stipendiaries in the list submitted by the Paymaster, and requesting the Paymaster to submit a full report on the case of the fifth stipendiary, Raḥím-un-nisá Bégam.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 21st October 1901, No. 407.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 580, Political, dated 2nd October 1901, I have the honour to submit a report on the case of Raḥím-un-nisá Bégam.

2. Raḥím-un-nisá Bégam was granted by G.O., No. 705, Political, dated 15th October 1900, a small stipend of Rs. 1–6–10 per mensem from the lapsed stipend of her mother. She is a married woman, her husband being a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Haji Badsha and Company on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. She pays a monthly rental of Rs. 2–8–0 for a house in which she lives and her object in applying to commute her small stipend is to buy a small house for Rs. 200 which will be a residence for her so long as she lives and be a property to leave to her children when she dies. As her request is a reasonable and *boná fide* one, I submitted her name with the other four females with a view to avoiding separate correspondence on the subject.

3. Her health certificate is resubmitted.

ORDER—No. 630, Political, dated 4th November 1901.

The bonus of Rs. 205 proposed for Raḥím-un-nisá Bégam is sanctioned. The title-deeds should be lodged in the Paymaster's office.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

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G.O., No. 632, 5th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Manufacture and Sale of Salt in the Travancore State.

Recording letter from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin reporting the causes that lead to a large diminution in the sale of home-made salt in Travancore with proportionate increase in the use of Bombay salt.

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Read—the following paper :—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th September 1901, No. 2577.

With reference to the remarks upon salt in G.O., No. 430, Political, dated 16th July 1901, I have the honour to state that the fact that Bombay salt competes successfully with the local salt has long engaged the attention of the Travancore Darbar.

2. Salt is manufactured only in the southern district of Travancore, near Cape Comorin, a tract of country which has not a heavy rainfall. The salt there made resembles in quality the salt made on the east coast of the Madras Presidency.

3. In paragraph 38 of the report on the administration of the Department of Salt Revenue in the Madras Presidency for the year 1897–98 it is shown that the Madras salt was being driven back by salt brought from Bombay by sea to Calicut or by rail to Bellary and the question is discussed in paragraph 11 of G.O., No. 641, Revenue, dated 4th November 1898. Leaving aside any concessions made by the Bombay authorities or any favourable rates of transport, the cause was that Bombay salt is lighter. The trader, buying by weight, gets a larger bulk of salt and as he sells it by measure to the public he makes a larger profit on light salt than he makes on heavy salt.

4. This cause operates in Travancore, but the principal cause is said to be that the purchaser in the Travancore bazaars prefers the flavour of the Bombay salt. He says that the Bombay salt is more bitter or pungent than is the Madras salt and that it is better suited for cooking purposes. A small quantity of Bombay salt will suffice as well as a larger quantity of Madras salt. Whether this belief is well-founded I know not, but the belief is widespread and influences the trade in salt. Traders buy the article which is preferred by their customers.

Order—No. 632, Political, dated 5th November 1901.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., No. 642, 13th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Education of Daud Khan's son, Shuja-ul-mulk.

Recording, with remarks, letter from the Political Agent, Kurnool, stating that Muḥammad Dáúd Khán has suddenly returned to Kurnool from Madras, abandoning his intention of a prolonged stay there, and that it would now be inadvisable to send his son, Shujá-ul-mulk, to Madras for education.

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READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 523, Political, dated 24th August 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Permitting Muḥammad Dáúd Khán to withdraw his son from the Municipal high school, Kurnool, and send him to a school in Madras.

READ—also the following paper :—

From R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Esq., Acting Collector and Political Agent, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th October 1901, No. 249-Political.

With reference to G.O., No. 523, Political, dated 24th August 1901, I have the honour to state that Muḥammad Dáúd Khán suddenly left Madras and is now in Kurnool. When he saw me he said that his prolonged stay in Madras did not materially improve his health and he intends to spend most of his time in Kurnool. Under these circumstances it would be inadvisable to send Shujá-ul-mulk to Madras.

2. I consulted the Inspector of Schools about the boy, and on his advice I am recommending Dáúd Khán to appoint a competent private tutor for him. His progress in studies continues to be unsatisfactory.

ORDER—No. 642, Political, dated 13th November 1901.

Recorded.

2. G.O., No. 523, Political, dated 24th August 1901, will be cancelled with the exception of the requirement in regard to a progress report.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Kurnool.

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G.O., No. 643, 13th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Administration of the Carnatic Stipends of 1801.

Laying down certain rules, in supersession of all previous orders, for regulating the future —.

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Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 357, Political, dated 22nd May 1885.
" " 359 " " 22nd " "
" " 350 " " 5th " 1887.
" " 114 " " 21st February 1891.
" " 422 " " 29th June 1895.
" " 342 " " 18th " 1901.

Read—also the following paper :—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1901, No. 277.

As directed by G.O., No. 342 (Confidential), Political, dated 18th June 1901, I have the honour to forward, in communication with the Accountant-General, Madras, an approximate estimate of the present capital value of all non-continuable Carnatic pensions up to Rs. 50 *per mensem* which are at this date paid to males by this office.

2. The total commutation value of the 16 pensioners in list I comes to Rs. 43,116 and that of the 34 pensioners in list II to Rs. 24,766. There are 8 pensioners in list II, with an asterisk opposite their names, who, being above 70 years of age, should not, in my opinion, be allowed to commute.

Enclosures.

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Chepauk, 12th July 1901, No. 266.

Government in their Order No. 342 (Confidential), Political, dated 18th June 1901, having requested me to frame, in communication with you, an approximate estimate of the present capital value of all non-continuable Carnatic pensions between one and fifty rupees a month which are at this date paid to males, I have the honour to enclose herewith two estimates—I and II—of the male pensioners paid by this office who draw between Rs. 15 and 50 and below Rs. 15 *per mensem*, respectively, with a view to the same being checked by you and returned to me for submission to Government.

I.—An approximate estimate of the present capital value, according to the tables of commutation of all non-continuable Carnatic pensions between Rs. 15 and 50 a month, which are at this date paid to males by this office.

Stipend number.	Names.	Age in 1901.	Amount of pension *per mensem.*	Amount *per annum.*	Value of annuity.	Bonus.
		YRS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS.
6A/1	Taj-ud-din Ahmad	28	27 7 0	329 4 0	11·421	3,760
153A	* Muhammad Khalil ulla	39	15 0 0	180 0 0	10·222	1,840
162/1	Ghulam Kazim Husain	38	16 10 8	200 0 0	10 353	2,071
252A/1B	Haji Muhammad Minhaj-ud-din Sahib ..	39	25 0 0	300 0 0	10 222	3,067
252C/1	Ghulam Husain	44	17 1 4	205 0 0	*9·498*	*1,947*
266A	Haji Mir Ghulam Husain	60	15 0 0	180 0 0	6·375	*1,148*
310A	Muhammad Fazl Ali	45	18 9 2	222 14 0	9·337	2,081
310B	Muhammad Ashraf Ali	44	18 9 2	222 14 0	*9·498*	2,117
440/19C	Haji Muhammad Khalil-ulla Sahib ..	39	16 10 8	200 0 0	10·222	2,044
552A	Ghulam Muhi-ud-din	48	25 0 0	300 0 0	8 823	2,647
1308E/1	Muhammad Azim-ud-din	29	45 0 0	540 0 0	11·331	6,119
1310/2A	Muhammad Abd-ul qadir	52	19 11 4	236 8 0	8·070	1,909
1319C/1A	Muhammad Niam-ulla	31	17 4 0	207 0 0	11·141	2,306
1329C	Muhammad Ali Sahib	28	35 0 0	420 0 0	11·421	4,797
4973	Najm-ud-din Hasan Sahib	69	25 0 0	300 0 0	4·396	1,319
6A/2	* Safdar Husain	21	27 7 0	329 4 0	11·979	3,944
	Total ..	..	364 6 4	4,372 12 0	..	*43,116*

II.—An approximate estimate of the present capital value, according to the tables of commutation of all non-continuable Carnatic pensions below Rs. 15 *per mensem*, which are at this date paid to males by this office.

Stipend number.	Names.	Age in 1901.	Amount of pension *per mensem.*	Amount *per annum.*	Value of annuity.	Bonus.
		YRS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS.
4 & 5D	Muhammad Munawar	37	8 0 0	96 0 0	10·479	1,006
4 & 5E	Muhammad Munir Khan Sahib	37	8 0 0	96 0 0	10·479	1,006
4 & 5X	Mubarak Ahmad	28	4 0 0	48 0 0	11·421	548
164G	Dost Ali	29	4 0 0	48 0 0	11·331	544
207C	Muhammad Ali Husain	39	5 0 0	60 0 0	10·222	613
207E	Mahdi Husain	34	5 0 0	60 0 0	10 828	650
210C	Ghulam Aubid Ali	40	5 0 0	60 0 0	10·087	605
217/1	* Ghulam Muhi-ud-din	82	4 0 0	48 0 0	2·104	101
252B/1C	* Safdar Husain	72	12 0 0	144 0 0	3·785	545
260H	Muhammad Mahdi	19	6 0 0	72 0 0	12·119	873
260P	Haidar Husain	19	3 8 0	42 0 0	12·119	509
405G	Abdur-rauf	28	5 0 0	60 0 0	11·421	685
411½K	* Hakim Haidar Husain	72	3 0 0	36 0 0	3·785	136
440/8B	Ahmad Husain Sahib	56	11 8 0	138 0 0	7·245	1,000
440/8C	Qadir Muhi-ud-din Sahib	54	11 8 0	138 0 0	7·665	1,058
440/8D	Muhammad Husain Sahib	49	11 8 0	138 0 0	8·642	1,193
440/22A	Abd-ul Ali	38	10 0 0	120 0 0	10 353	1,242
440/22B	Ghulam Ghaus	45	5 0 0	60 0 0	9·337	560
464 & 1786C	* Ghulam Rasul	73	6 0 0	72 0 0	3·592	259
1275C	Muhammad Abd-us-samad Chida	24	10 0 0	120 0 0	11·754	1,410
1308/1	* Shaikh Ahmad (blind)	78	3 8 0	42 0 0	2·716	114
1315A & 420/1	Muhammad Abd-us-samad	20	11 7 4	137 8 0	12·050	1,657
1315A & 420/2	Muhammad Abd-ul Aziz	13	11 7 4	137 8 0	12·582	1,730
1315A & 420/3	Muhammad Abd-ul Majid	5	11 7 4	137 8 0	13·066	1,797
1315A & 420/7	Muhammad Abd-ulla Sahib	30	2 4 8	27 8 0	11·237	309
1319E/1	Haji Zahur-ud-din Ahmad Khan Bahadur.	60	5 0 0	60 0 0	*6·375*	*383*
1319E/2	Latif Qadir Ahmad Sahib	31	10 0 0	120 0 0	*11·141*	*1,337*
3145	Saiyid Muhammad Raza	56	7 8 0	90 0 0	7·245	652
3285	Mujahed-ud-din	57	10 0 0	120 0 0	7·031	844
3809B	* Muhammad Hamid-ud-din	74	6 2 9	74 1 0	3 404	252
3809C	* Muhammad Hamid-ud-din	74	10 0 0	120 0 0	3·404	408
4373	Muhammad Taqi	67	5 0 0	60 0 0	4·824	289
4616	* Muhammad Ali	84	4 0 0	48 0 0	1·824	88
4995	Haidar Husain	40	3 0 0	36 0 0	10·087	363
	Total ..	..	238 13 5	2,866 1 0	..	*24,766*

Confdl. No. 3.

Checked and returned. The corrections found necessary are italicised.

(Signed) W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

MADRAS,
15th July 1901.

ORDER—No. 643, Political, dated 13th November 1901.

The Governor in Council has taken into consideration the orders above read on the subject of the administration of the Carnatic stipends of 1801, and having in view the public necessity of putting an end, at the earliest practicable date, to the payment of these political allowances, which contrary to all intention have now been running for more than a century, and which are generally admitted to have had the most evil effects on the *morale* of the community of Madras Musalmans and have done much to pauperise them, he now resolves to lay down the following rules in supersession of all others:—

A. In regard to existing stipends drawn by males:

(*a*) those which are of less amount than Rs. 15 a month shall without exception be compulsorily commuted with effect from the last day of February 1902;

(*b*) those which amount to Rs. 15 or more, but are less than Rs. 50, may be voluntarily commuted.

B. In regard to future stipends drawn by males:

(*a*) those which are of less amount than Rs. 15 a month shall without exception be compulsorily commuted;

(*b*) those which amount to Rs. 15 or more, but are less than Rs. 30, shall, except in the case stated below, be compulsorily commuted.

Exception.—Recipients of 65 years of age and above shall be permitted to draw pensions payable as hitherto by the month.

C. In regard to existing and future stipends drawn by females, all cases shall be settled after full enquiry but in general accordance with the rules governing male recipients.

2. The Paymaster will at once give notice to all concerned, and make the necessary arrangements. He should report at an early date the names and ages of those stipendiaries who may wish to avail themselves of the option of commutation given under *A* (*b*) *supra*.

3. Orders in regard to the provision of funds for the current and next official years will issue in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.
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G.O., No. 649, 16th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Curtailment and reduction of reports and returns.

Recording reports received from the several Political officers that the Darbars have no objection to be guided by the instructions of the Government of India in regard to the — in preparing their annual reports.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 428, Political, dated 15th July 1901.

Abstract.—Communicating to all political officers letter from the Government of India requesting that Home Department resolution No. 987–1013, dated 25th February 1901, and the instructions which have been issued in connection therewith may, so far as they are applicable, be observed in preparing the annual reports upon Native States in Madras.

G.O., Mis. No. 559, Political, dated 14th September 1901.

Read—the following letter from R. C. C. CARR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th September 1901, R. Dis. No. 18-Pol. :—

In reply to G.O., No. 428, Political, dated 15th July 1901, I have the honour to state that the Diwan, Sandur, will be guided by the instructions of the Government of India in regard to the curtailment of reports, and to this end I request that I may be authorised to communicate to him a copy of G.O., No. 558, dated 3rd June 1901.

Order—Mis. No. 559, Political, dated 14th September 1901.

It is not necessary that the order referred to should be communicated in its entirety to the Diwan.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Sandur.

Read—also the following papers :—

From R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Esq., Political Agent for Banganapalle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 5th October 1901, No. 231-Pol.

In continuation of my letter No. 180, dated 6th August 1901, I have the honour to state that the Nawab of Banganapalle has, in his letter No. 153, dated 2nd instant, informed me that he has no objection to observe the instructions therein given about the preparation of reports, etc., and that the said instructions will be observed as far as possible in future reports.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent for Pudukkottai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 25th October 1901, Dis. No. 342-Pol.

I have the honour, with reference to G.O., No. 428, Political, dated 15th July 1901, to forward the copy of the Diwan's letter, and to say that I think the limit of thirty pages is too generous. I shall forward the last fasli's report in a few days and give my opinion as to its length in my review.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan-in-Council, Pudukkottai, to the Political Agent for Pudukkottai, dated 10th October 1901, Dis. No. 1590-C.

With reference to your letter, R.C. No. 254-O., dated 18th August 1901, I have the honour to state that the Darbar has not only no objection, but is most thankful, to follow the instructions of the Government of India, and to add that the maximum number of pages of the letter-press of the administration report of this State may be fixed at 30 (thirty).

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 7th November 1901, Ref. on C. No. 5106.

With reference to G.O., No. 428, Political, dated 15th July last, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the Travancore and Cochin Darbars have no objection to be guided by the instructions of the Government of India in regard to the reduction and curtailment of reports.

ORDER—No. 649, Political, dated 16th November 1901.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Sandur.

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G.O., No. 650, 16th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Commutation of Pension.

Sanctioning the payment of a bonus of Rs. 2,044 to the Carnatic stipendiary Hajee Muḥammad Khalíl-ulláh Ṣáḥib.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis. No. 588, Political, dated 4th October 1901.

Read—the following letter from Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 20th September 1901, No. 372 :—

Under paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 703, Political, dated 14th October 1899, I have the honour to forward the accompanying petition from Carnatic stipendiary No. 153-A, Hajee Ghulám Muhammad Khalíl-ulláh Sáhib, to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council with the following remarks.

2. The statements contained in his petition are true. He draws two stipends of Rs. 15 and Rs. 16–10–8 under G.Os., No. 569, Political, dated 1st October 1877, and No. 835, Political, dated 12th December 1895, respectively. Petitioner prays that one of his above stipends be commuted so as to obtain for him a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 for the redemption of his landed properties. As his object is a *boná fide* one, I beg to recommend compliance with his request, viz., the commutation of his second stipend of Rs. 16–10–8 which will commute to a bonus of Rs. 2,044 at 10·222 years' purchase, he being 39 years old now.

3. Should Government accept my recommendation, I shall send the health certificate and a formal report for their sanction through the Accountant-General, Madras, as usual.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition from HAJEE MUHAMMAD KHALÍL-ULLÁH SÁHIB, Carnatic Stipendiary, to the Governor of Madras (through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends), dated Madras, 11th September 1901.

Respectfully Sheweth,—That your Lordship's humble petitioner draws two stipends, viz., one of Rs. 15 in right of his father, and another of Rs. 16–10–8 in right of his mother. Both of these pensions the petitioner understands are up to his life only and not to be continued either to his children or even to his wife on compassionate grounds, as your Lordship's petitioner failed to register his wife's name within the time allowed by a certain Government order.

2. Petitioner's aunt (father's sister), who died childless in 1892, left some landed property worth about Rs. 20,000, which the petitioner inherited after a long and tedious litigation in the High Court of Judicature as reported in 18, Madras. To bear the court costs petitioner had to mortgage the property for Rs. 2,000, and there are no hopes of the property being redeemed unless your Lordship will take petitioner's case into your Excellency's just consideration.

The party with whom the property is mortgaged has issued a notice to the effect that, unless petitioner do pay off the debts within two months, the property will be sold by auction. Petitioner has no other alternative than to throw himself to the bounty of your Excellency's Government; that, considering petitioner's critical position, your Lordship in Council will pass orders sanctioning the commutation of any one of his above stipends that will fetch Rs. 2,000 or thereabouts, which will not only relieve petitioner from the above debts, but will be a source of income which the landed property will yield so long as petitioner lives, and after his death his children will enjoy the same.

Order—Mis. No. 588, Political, dated 4th October 1901.

The recommendation of the Paymaster is accepted.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

Read—also the following paper:—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Chepâk, 30th October 1901, No. 420.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 588, Political, dated 4th October 1901, I have the honour to enclose, herewith, a medical certificate of Carnatic stipendiary No. $\frac{440\text{-}19C}{1}$, Hajee Muḥammad Khalíl-ulláh Ṣáhíb. His age according to the records of this office is 39 years and he will be entitled to a bonus of Rs. 2,044 in commutation of his monthly stipend of Rs. 16–10–8 as shown below:—

1.	Stipend No.	$\frac{440\text{-}19C}{1}$.
2.	Name	Hajee Muḥammad Khalíl-ulláh Ṣáhib.
3.	Age in 1901	39 years.
4.	Amount per mensem	Rs. 16–10–8.
5.	Amount per annum	Rs. 200.
6.	Value of annuity	10·222.
7.	Bonus	Rs. 2,044.

Enclosure.

Medical Certificate.

I do hereby certify that I have examined Hajee Muḥammad Khalíl-ulláh Ṣáhib, a candidate for commutation in the Carnatic Stipendiary department, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity. His age is according to his own statement 35 years and by appearance about 35 years. I further certify that he has marks of $\frac{\text{small-pox}}{\text{vaccination}}$. His prospects of longevity are as good as those of people of the same age and class. He has a mole on back of right forearm, lower third, and a mole on right cheek 1 inch from angle of jaw.

Madras,
23rd October 1901.

R. ROBERTSON, Major, I.M.S.,
Surgeon, Second District.

No. Pen. 389/8124.

Submitted to Government.

The commutation value noted by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, against the name of the stipendiary is correct.

Fort St. George,
8*th November* 1901.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

Order—No. 650, Political, dated 16th November 1901.

The bonus is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

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G.O., No. 652, 18th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Permission to sue.

Granting Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and Amat-ul-majíd 'Aẕím-un-nisá Bégam a certificate allowing them to file a suit against Amat-ul-'ali 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam for the recovery of a certain sum of money due to them and for the partition of the estate of the late Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

Petition from M.R.Ry. C. E. SRINIVASA RAGHAVA CHARIAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., Vakil, High Court, Madras, presented on behalf of his clients, (1) Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and (2) Amat-ul-majíd 'Aẓím-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, to His Excellency the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, dated 5th November 1901.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,—That Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba died, leaving properties consisting of moveables and immoveables worth about Rs. 60,000.

2. That, at her death, her heirs and legal representatives were her four children, namely,—

(1) Muḥammad Maḥmúd Khán Bahadur,
(2) Muḥammad Hamíd Khán Bahadur,
(3) Amat-ul-ḥamíd Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, and
(4) Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba.

3. That, subsequently, one of the said four legal representatives, namely, Amat-ul-ḥamíd Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba died possessed of an undivided one-sixth share in the estate of her mother, said Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba deceased.

4. That, after the death of said Amat-ul-ḥamíd Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, her husband Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and her daughter Amat-ul-majíd 'Aẓím-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, who are the clients above mentioned of Your Excellency's petitioner, became entitled to her one-sixth share aforesaid in the said estate of Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba deceased.

5. That on or about the first day of December 1898 the petitioner's clients aforesaid granted a release in favour of the three remaining heirs of said Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, namely, (1) Muḥammad Maḥmúd Khán Bahadur, (2) Muḥammad Ḥamíd Khán Bahadur and (3) Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, only in respect of a portion of the estate of said Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, namely, "The Azíz Bagh", which was by consent valued at Rs. 45,000, the petitioner's clients receiving from the said three persons only Rs. 5,000 which is one-ninth share instead of Rs. 7,500 which is their one-sixth share in the said "Azíz Bagh", in consideration of the undertaking by the said three persons to pay the balance of Rs. 2,500 as a gift from the petitioner's clients to the heirs of the three daughters who predeceased their mother, said Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba.

6. That the said three persons have neglected to pay the said sum of Rs. 2,500 to the persons to whom it was undertaken to be paid, though the petitioner's clients many a time called upon the said three persons to pay the same.

7. That therefore the petitioner's clients have become entitled to recover from the said three persons the sum of Rs. 2,500.

8. That, further, the said three persons have been neglecting to effect a partition of the remaining portion of the estate of the said Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, which is undivided, and to deliver to the petitioner's clients their one-sixth share therein, though several demands were made therefor.

9. That even to the notice, dated 6th September 1901, sent to the said three persons by the petitioner on behalf of his clients aforesaid, demanding the payment of Rs. 2,500 and a partition of the remaining portion of the estate as aforesaid, the said three persons have not as yet even sent a reply.

10. That the petitioner's clients are therefore driven to the necessity of filing suits against the said three persons for the recovery of the said sum of Rs. 2,500 and for partition of the estate aforesaid of Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, deceased, which is remaining undivided.

11. That one of the said three persons, namely, Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, written otherwise as Umutool Ali Alyutoonnissa Begam, has been exempted under schedule A of Act XXXVII of 1858 from being sued without the previous consent of Your Excellency in Council.

12. That a suit for partition aforesaid cannot be brought without making her, said Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, also a party defendant, and in a suit for recovery of Rs. 2,500 aforesaid adequate relief can be obtained only by making her also a party defendant.

Your Excellency's petitioner therefore prays that Your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to accord sanction and consent for the petitioner's clients aforesaid to commence and prosecute suits and execute processes and writs therein against the said Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba in the matters aforesaid of Rs. 2,500 and partition of the portion of the estate of Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba deceased, which is still remaining undivided; and Your Excellency's petitioner humbly prays, further, that Your Excellency in Council may be pleased to accord such sanction and consent and order the same to be certified to the petitioner or his clients aforesaid, before the end of this month, as the suit for the recovery of Rs. 2,500 will become barred by the Statute of Limitations after the 1st December 1901.

For which act of kindness, Your Excellency's petitioner and his clients aforesaid will, in duty bound, ever pray.

No. 1766.

Referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for favour of very early remarks.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
13*th November* 1901.

A. T. PRINGLE,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 15th November 1901, No. 439.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1766, Political, dated 13th instant, on petition,* Current No. 1382, from C. E. Srinivasa Raghava Chariar, I have the honour to furnish the following remarks.

* Herewith returned.

2. Petitioner applies (on behalf of his clients Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and another) for permission to sue Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba who is protected from action in Civil Courts under Act XXXVII of 1858.

3. Petitioner's clients are son-in-law and grand-daughter, respectively, of the late Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba, and the party to be sued is the daughter of the said Nawab Bégam.

4. Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Ṣáḥiba left, amongst other immoveable properties, a large house and garden, known as "Azíz Bagh", situated in Graeme's Road, Nungambakam, in which petitioner's clients are entitled to a sixth share under Muhammadan Law of Inheritance, to recover which his clients have tried their best by a compromise out of Court, but their repeated requests and notices having failed, petitioner's clients now intend taking legal steps (prior to the suit becoming barred under Statute of Limitation) against the principal heirs of the deceased who are in possession of the above property, viz., (1) Muḥammad Maḥmúd Khán Bahadur, (2) Muḥammad Hamíd Khán Bahadur, and (3) Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam; the last of whom being exempted from the jurisdiction of Civil Courts has been the cause of the matter not having been settled.

5. Under these circumstances, I see no reason why permission should not be accorded; in which case I have every reason to believe that the matter will be settled most probably out of Court.

Order—No. 652, Political, dated 18th November 1901.

The following certificate will be granted to Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and Amat-ul-majíd 'Aẓím-un-nisá Bégam:—

Certificate.

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, under the authority vested in him by section 1 of Act XXXVII of 1858, consents to action being commenced and prosecuted by Aḥmad Ḥusain Ṣáḥib and Amat-ul-majíd 'Aẓím-un-nisá Bégam against Amat-ul-'alí 'Alíat-un-nisá Bégam for the recovery of a certain sum of money claimed as the unsatisfied portion of their interest in the property known as the Azíz Bagh and for the partition of the estate of the late Nawab Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam.

2. The suit should be brought by the 31st December 1901.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To M.R.Ry. C. E. Srinivasa Raghava Chariar, High Court Vakil.
„ the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

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G.O., No. 659, 22nd November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Commutation of Carnatic Stipends.

Sanctioning the grant to Carnatic stipendiaries, Ghulám Husain and Afzal-un-nísa Bégam, of bonuses of Rs. 449 and Rs. 234, respectively, in lieu of their monthly stipends.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 486, Political, dated 7th August 1901.

Abstract.—Sanctioning the proposals of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for the continuance of a moiety of the stipend drawn by deceased Carnatic stipendiary Táj Bi.

G.O., Mis. No. 587, Political, dated 4th October 1901.

Read—the following letter from Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 20th September 1901, No. 371 :—

Under G.O., No. 703, Political, dated 14th October 1899, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the accompanying joint petition from Carnatic stipendiary Nos. 1313 L. and 1313 S., Ghulám Ḥusain Sáḥib and Afzal-un-nisá Bégam, to the address of His Excellency the Governor in Council with the following remarks.

2. Petitioners pray that the shares granted to them out of their mother's lapsed stipend by G.O., No. 486, Political, dated 7th August 1901, may not be amalgamated with their personal stipends of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10, respectively, but be paid to them in lump sums to enable them to purchase a house to live in. Had I been aware of their wishes at the time I submitted my report, I would have recommended compliance with their request. Should Government see no objection, I would now recommend the commutation of their shares and would submit their health certificates in due course, together with the amount of bonus payable to each of the petitioners, through the Accountant-General, Madras, as usual.

Enclosure.

Petition from Ghulám Ḥusain Sáḥib and Afzal-un-nisá Bégam, son and daughter of the late Táj Bí, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort St. George (through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends), dated Madras, 12th September 1901.

Humbly Sheweth,—That petitioners' mother Táj Bí died in June 1901. She was drawing a monthly stipend of Rs. 10, and under the rules one-half of her stipend was lately continued to petitioners in proportions of Rs. 3-5-4 and Rs. 1-10-8, respectively, but the same was ordered to be amalgamated with their stipends of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10.

Petitioners beg to submit that they are married and have got families. Both the petitioners live in a rental house and pay Rs. 7 per mensem. They humbly beg that the shares granted to them out of their mother's lapsed pension, which is for their lives, can only be capitalized and paid in lump to them so as to enable them to purchase a small house to live, which will be a permanent residence to them so long as they live and turn out a property to their children after their demise.

Petitioners further beg to state that the stipends of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10, respectively, which the petitioners draw in right of their father, is gazetted as continuable for one life more, and that the amalgamation of a non-continuable pension with a continuable one is, they humbly beg to submit, an unprecedented one.

For which act of benevolence and justice, petitioners shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Order—Mis. No. 587, Political, dated 4th October 1901.

The recommendation of the Paymaster is accepted.

2. G.O., No. 486, Political, dated 7th August 1901, will accordingly be modified.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

Read—also the following paper :—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Chepauk, 1st November 1901, No. 423.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 587, Political, dated 4th October 1901, I have the honour to forward health certificates of Carnatic stipendiaries Nos. $\frac{1313\text{-T.}}{1}$ and $\frac{1313\text{-T.}}{2}$ Ghulám Husain and Afzal-un-nísá Bégam. The age of Ghulám Husain, as entered in this office registers, is thirty years, and the amount of bonus payable to him is calculated according to the above age in the list below :—

Stipend No.	Names.	Age in 1901.	Amount per mensem.	Amount per annum.	Value of annuity.	Bonus.	Arrears from 10th June to 31st October 1901.
		YEARS.	RS. A. P.	RS.		RS.	RS. A. P.
1313-T. / 1	Ghulám Husain	30	3 5 4	40	11·237	449	15 10 8
1313-T. / 2	Afzal-un-nisá Bégam	23	1 10 8	20	11·714	234	7 13 4
	Total ..	..	5 0 0	60	..	683	23 8 0

Health Certificate.

No. 92.

I do hereby certify that I have examined Ghulám Husain Sáhib for the Carnatic stipends. Weight 110 lb. (should be about 120 lb.) and height 5-8½ and not 5-7½ as stated. His age is, according to his own statement, 28 years and by appearance about 28 years.

Marks for identification.—Scar on right upper arm.

Remarks.—To be revaccinated.

Madras,
21*st October* 1901.

W. MOLESWORTH, Captain, I.M.S.,
Surgeon, Fourth District.

No. Pen. P. 395/S381.

Submitted to Government.

The commutation value noted by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, against the name of each stipendiary is correct.

Fort St. George,
16*th November* 1901.

W. DOBBIE,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 659, Political, dated 22nd November 1901.

The bonuses proposed are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

Government {1901} of Madras.

POLITICAL.

Recd. } 1901. *Enclosures*

Regd. } *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 663, 27th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Attendance of Native Chiefs at His Majesty the King-Emperor's Coronation.

Recording instructions issued by the Government of India that Native Chiefs, other than those invited to England to be present at the Coronation, who express wish to be represented on that occasion may be informed that His Majesty has ordered that attendance at Delhi Darbar on the 1st January 1903 will be regarded by him as equivalent to presence at his Coronation.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government, Camp, dated Simla, 15th November 1901, No. 4217 I.-A.

Coronation. It has been found impossible to make arrangements for visits to England of any larger number of Chiefs than those already invited, but King-Emperor has been pleased to order that attendance at Delhi Darbar on 1st January 1903 will be regarded by His Majesty as equivalent to presence at his Coronation. Please reply accordingly to any Chiefs, other than those invited to England, who express wish to be represented at Coronation in London. Addressed to Punjab and repeated to Foreign with Viceroy.

No. 4218 I.-A.

A copy of the foregoing telegram is forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

(By Order, &c.)

Foreign Department,
Simla,
The 15th November 1901.

J. B. WOOD,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Order—No. 663, Political, dated 27th November 1901.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Government {1901} of Madras.
POLITICAL.

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G.O., No. 666, 28th November 1901.

NOVEMBER.

Administration of the Carnatic Stipends of 1801.

Issuing instructions to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, on certain points raised by him in connection with the working of the rules laid down in G.O., No. 643, dated 13th November 1901, for regulating the future —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 643, Political, dated 13th November 1901.

Abstract.—Laying down certain rules, in supersession of all previous orders, for regulating the future administration of the Carnatic stipends of 1801,

Read—also the following paper :—

From Major R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 20th November 1901, No. 443.

With reference to G.O., No. 643, Political, dated 13th November 1901, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to let me know (i) whether the Government order under reference is applicable only to *non*-continuable stipends or is general to *all* existing and future stipends, and (ii) whether a health certificate required (prior to commutation) under G.O., No. 452, Political, dated 23rd July 1891, is necessary in these cases or is not required.

2. In regard to existing and future stipends drawn by females, the orders are that "all cases shall be settled after full inquiry *but in general accordance with the rules governing male recipients*". In this respect I beg to be informed if I am to submit *forthwith* lists of existing female stipends drawing below Rs. 15 per mensem and above Rs. 15 and below Rs. 50 per mensem, or to submit cases to Government with full reports *as they come*, for settlement.

3. On receipt of orders of Government on the above queries I will give notice to all concerned as directed in paragraph 2 of the Government order under reference.

Order—No. 666, Political, dated 28th November 1901.

The Paymaster will be informed that G.O., No. 643, dated 13th November 1901, will not affect the rule prohibiting the commutation of continuable stipends; that in future health certificates will not be required; and that as regards stipends drawn by females he should report to Government concerning all cases in which he thinks compulsory or optional commutation may be desirable.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
Copy to the Accountant-General.